

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 34. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Below Average	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	50.8	49.5	65.0	66.6	69.2	72.9
• Passed 2 subtests	26.5	25.5	16.1	17.9	16.9	15.7
• Passed 1 subtest	9.9	16.3	12.2	9.4	9.3	7.5
• Passed no subtests	12.7	8.7	6.7	6.1	4.6	3.9

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	8.5%	21.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	8.5%	23.1%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	38.7%	54.6%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	88.5%	8.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	70.6%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	90.4%	8.9%	
Gender			
Male	88.1%	4.0%	
Female	88.4%	13.4%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	87.9%	2.6%	
Hispanic	50.0%	0.0%	
White	88.8%	10.9%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.5%	7.1%	
Pay for lunch	88.3%	8.6%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	72.3%
Completers placed	96.3%
Eligible students enrolled	51.8%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,183	N/A	\$5,786	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	87.3%	Down from 91.0%	90.2%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	29.6 to 1	N/A	26.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=910)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	26.9%	N/A	47.7%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	93.6%	Up from 93.1%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	12.2%	Up from 7.3%	9.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=53)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.1 Days	Up from 6.3	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 98.5%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	34.0%	Down from 38.8%	51.2%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	73.6%	Down from 75.5%	84.6%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.8%	Up from 2.0%	3.8%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	78.7%	Down from 82.3%	86.9%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,889	Up 5.0%	\$39,014	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	8.7%	Up from 6.1%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	54.0%	N/A	54.8%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	0.5	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	50.9%	N/A	60.8%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	12.9%	No change	9.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	49	N/A	26	29
• Gifted and talented	2.2%	Down from 3.7%	9.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Up from 11.1%	11.5%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.5%	N/A	3.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	471	N/A	318	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	N/A	25.9%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	21.6	55.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	21.6	70.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	16.2	76.1	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 910 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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